Commission members hope prep trapshooters step up to State Shoot Challenge

The members of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission are challenging Kentucky high school trapshooting teams to compete this year at the Kentucky State Trap Shoot.

Fish and Wildlife Commission members are excited to make you aware of a trophy



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section of the 2018 Kentucky State Trap Singles Championship this summer designated especially for you.

The Kentucky Singles Championship, a 200-target event in the 115th Kentucky State Trap Shoot, Saturday, July 7, will crown the 2018 Kentucky State Singles Champion. The event also will include the second annual Kentucky Trapshooters League (KTL) "Kentucky High School Challenge" open to all Kentucky high schools.

Teams consist of five shooters from the same high school, and schools may enter more than one team.

Shooters from high schools without an established trapshooting team may form an eligible team by acquiring a letter from the school's athletics director to accompany their entry. Teams must enter by 9 a.m. on the day of the shoot, and the Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife Commission hope youth shooters will take full advantage of this opportunity.

KTL will award champion and runner-up trophies to winning high schools and team members. High female and high male shooters will receive belt buckles.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Member and competitive trapshooter Kenny Knott says Kentucky High School youth should get their teams together and enjoy this unique experience on trapshooting's biggest Kentucky stage.

"The Kentucky State Trap Shoot is Kentucky's premier annual trapshooting event," said Knott, who is challenging his fellow Commission members to field teams from their districts. "It presents awesome opportunities for young shooters to see and mingle among some of the nation's best trapshooters, step up to the line and break some clays on a major stage, and put some special hardware in their school trophy case and their own."

The Commission is creating its own traveling Challenge Trophy that will be held by the high scoring team each year.

For more information, check out the program for the 115th Kentucky State Trap Shoot at http://www.kytrap.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/PRINT_KY_TRAPSHOOT_PRINT.12019 5447.pdf